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SUBJECT: TRADE: GOM ANNOUNCES 1978 IMPORT QUOTAS FOR  
WINES; TIE FABRICS; HIGH FASHION FABRICS; TRANSFER  
PAPER FOR PRINTING FABRICS; AND RAW CATTLEHIDES.

1. GOM'S MAY 10, 1978 "DIARIO OFICIAL" (OFFICIAL GAZETTE)  
CONTAINS REGULATIONS OUTLINING 1978 IMPORT QUOTAS FOR  
FIVE COMMODITIES, AS FOLLOWS:

A. WINES: 243,800 CASES OF TABLE WINES, AVERAGING NINE  
LITERS PER CASE. (NOTE: ALTHOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES NO  
MENTION OF US WINES, GOM OFFICIALS INFORM US THIS GLOBAL  
QUOTA OF 243,800 CASES INCLUDES QUOTA FOR US WINES OF  
15,000 CASES AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.)

B. TIE FABRICS: 285,500 LINEAR METERS.

C. HIGH FASHION FABRICS: PESOS 30,692,063 IN VALUE, AND  
LIMITED TO FABRICS NOT PRODUCED IN MEXICO.

D. TRANSFER PAPER FOR PRINTING FABRICS: TEN MILLION  
LINEAR METERS (70 CENTIMETERS WIDE).

E. RAW CATTLEHIDES: 2,081,000 RAW HIDES.  
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2. ABOVE IMPORT QUOTAS ARE GLOBAL QUOTAS.

3. WITH EXCEPTION OF TRANSFER PAPER FOR PRINTING FABRICS,  
PUBLISHED REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT MEXICAN IMPORTERS  
MUST SUBMIT IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS WITHIN TEN WORK-  
ING DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THESE REGULATIONS, WHICH AP-

PEARED IN MAY 10 DIARIO OFICIAL (NO DEADLINE PROVIDED FOR LICENSES COVERING TRANSFER PAPER). MOST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL BE ON SPRING VACATION TWO WEEKS BEGINNING MAY 15, RETURNING TO WORK MAY 29. ACCORDING TO GOM, THIS TWO WEEK VACATION PERIOD IS NOT RPT NOT COUNTED IN CALCULATING WORKING DAYS. WE THUS ESTIMATE MEXICAN IMPORTERS WILL HAVE THROUGH JUNE 7 (TWO WORKING DAYS LAST WEEK; AND EIGHT WORKING DAYS FOLLOWING MAY 29 RESUMPTION OF WORK BY VACATIONING GOM EMPLOYEES) IN WHICH TO FILE THEIR IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS. REGULATIONS ALSO PROVIDE THAT LICENSES ARE TO BE GRANTED TO INDIVIDUAL IMPORTERS ON BASIS OF THEIR PAST IMPORT HISTORY.

4. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF DIARIO OFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO USDOC (TOM WELCH, CMM FOR MEXICO).  
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